
Highlands Water Company Resolution No. 25-07

Cross Connection Control Program

Overview

First Reminder Letter	March
Bill Reminders	April, May, June
Final Letter - Compliance Due 7/31	July 1,
Survey Mailer (if applicable)	September-December

Testing period is from April 1st to June 30th

If noncompliant by July 1st a Final Letter will be mailed to property owner with a due date no later than July 31st. Should an annual cross-connection certificate not be filed by the deadline HMWC reserves the right to charge the water user as per the current Billable Fees Schedule all applicable fees for testing and certifying said assembly. Fees are to be billed to water users account within the following billing cycle. If fees are not paid by billing due date (the 20th of the following month) the account shall be considered delinquent and subject to additional penalties and/or termination. If an assembly fails certification it is required to be repaired or replaced by a non HMWC certified backflow prevention tester or licensed plumber at the sole cost of the water user. After repairs or replacement assembly must be retested and certified before placed back into service.

***NOTE:** If compliance date falls on a holiday or weekend it is to be completed on the next business day.

- The purpose of this resolution is to protect the public water supply system from contamination due to potential and actual cross-connections. This shall be accomplished by the establishment of a cross-connection control program as required by State regulations. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the State Water Resources Board Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH). The CCCPH and "Standards and Principles for California's Public Water Systems-(PWS)", apply to all California PWS's as defined in California's Health and Safety Code (CHSC, section 116275 (h)). Compliance with the CCCPH is mandatory for all California PWS's. As of July 1, 2024, the CCCPH requirements become effective and replace the previous mandates found in Title 17, Section 7583-7605.

- HMWC requires any current DC assemblies to be replaced with a minimum of an RP upon failure of a device that is unable to be repaired.

- HMWC requires all new service connections regardless of the degree of hazard to install an RP assembly prior to completion of connection the public water supply.

- HMWC requires all water users with a fire suppression system to install an RP at the service meter and a Double Check Detector assembly (DCDA) at the fire suppression system.

Other reference documents: State Water Resources Board Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH), HMCW Cross Connection Control Program, HMWC Resolution 25-07